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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA99/01222, filed on December 23, 1999, which claimed priority of **Canadian** Patent Application No. 2,257,008, filed on December 24, 1998.

1. Application - 18 pages, including 2 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 3 figures.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 00/39668 with Abstract of the Disclosure.

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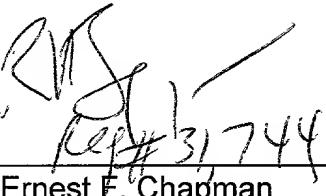
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